



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Aberg *et al.*

Application No.: 09/039,260

Group Art Unit: 1623

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Examiner: L. CRANE

For: COMPOSITIONS OF
DESCARBOETHOXYLORATADINE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated October 4, 2000, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for consideration and entry into the record of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit herewith: (a) a copy of the marked up amendments to the claims (Exhibit A), (b) a clean copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendments (Exhibit B), (c) a Petition for Extension of Time, and (d) a Notice of Appeal (with provisions for the required fees).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace the pending claims with the following amended claims:

C¹ 50. (Twice Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 48 wherein the amount of descarboethoxyloratadine is from about 0.2 mg to about 1 mg.

60. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of any of claims 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 or 59 wherein said DCL is present in an amount from about 0.1 mg to about 10 mg.